

## COMPLAIN TO WESTERLY COUNCIL

Property Owners Allege Damage From Flooded Cellars, et al.  
—Conduit Laid by Telephone Company Blamed For Portion of the Trouble—Milk Inspector Invested With More Authority—Getting Ready For Cornerstone Laying of New Courthouse.

The monthly meeting of the Westery council was held Monday. No business of importance was transacted, and no reference was made to the proposed laying of West Broad street, as that is a matter that must come before the financial town meeting for consideration and for appropriation. Prior to the meeting, Councilman Wayland A. Saunders stated that he has not been and will not be a candidate for supervisor of highways and would not accept the place if it came to him by the unanimous vote of his associates in the town council.

President William L. Clarke presided at the meeting. Dr. John Champlin, president of the Westery Automobile Telephone company, petitioned for permission to open Canal street from High street to a point near the power house of the Westery Light & Power company, for the purpose of laying a conduit and to remove the overhead wires. He said that the wires were underground in High street and that it was the desire to get the Canal street wires under the surface in connection with the railroad improvements and change of grade in the street.

Councilman Flynn asked if the conduit was to pass through the brook in Canal street in such a way as to interfere with the general flowage of water. Dr. Champlin explained that there would be no trouble from that source. Mr. Flynn said the question was prompted by conditions that exist in the drain near the corner of Broad and Main streets and which is commonly known as the Park brook connection and which empties into the Pawcatuck river. Complaint had been made by C. H. Chapman, owner of the corner property, that a conduit laid across this drain by the telephone company was the cause of water getting into the cellar of the property, and doing considerable damage. Mr. Flynn said he was informed that the conduit formed a sort of pocket, or ridge, that caused the clogging of the drain and general overflow into the cellar of the Chapman property. Councilman Langworthy spoke in similar strain of complaints that had come to him.

Dr. Champlin had not heard before that the conduit that had been laid two years ago had caused damage to the Chapman property, and was of opinion that the damage was from some other cause.

William Chapman said that ever since the conduit was laid there had been more or less damage, but that it was not to be compared with the damage of the past year. Lucie Woodman, who leases the corner store from the Chapman property, was asked if he had any testimony to give in the matter. He said he simply came to the meeting to present a bill for damages to goods in the cellar, and that the telephone company was the party that overflooded from the brook or drain. He presented an itemized bill for \$24.25. It was voted to hold the bill, pending investigation as to whether the telephone company or the water was responsible for the damage.

Councilman Langworthy remarked that he was in favor of having the Canal street wires underground, but that the paving is a matter that it is the duty of the town to see that the paving is done in a proper manner. He said that the road in Main street was now in bad condition by reason of the way the paving blocks were laid by the telephone company.

Dr. Champlin said the Main street paving was done by the town and that the telephone company paid the bill, deducting the amount from the contract for the work complete, and that the work in Canal street was done by the Southern New England Telephone company, and that the condition of the street would be fully as good as before the work was commenced.

Upon motion of Councilman Flynn, it was voted that the petition be granted and that the work be done to the satisfaction of the highway committee of the town council.

John C. Lee, who resides in Pierce lane, complained of the damage to his property by the town and that the cause was the stopping up of natural brooks or drains, causing the water to come into his land.

Councilman Langworthy said the highway committee would remedy the trouble in so far as it was possible, but that nothing could be done until the water was there. Just as it is, the water in that section is lower than at any time since the big flood of 1886. Mr. Langworthy said that originally there were four drains from property in that section to the Pawcatuck river, but that two of these drains were closed by the foundation of buildings, two of which were built by Joe Ellis and are the cause of damage to other properties.

Councilman Flynn suggested that the highway committee should be asked to have the diversion of all the water from the hill into his garden. Councilman Langworthy confessed that just how to care for this volume of water was a difficult problem that he could not solve, and as chairman of the highway committee he wanted every member of the council to view the situation and assist in the solution of the problem.

Thus far the meeting was devoted almost entirely to the water question, but the monthly report of Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown showed the water was not the only liquid in Westery. During March there were twelve arrests for intoxication, three for assault, three of life and disfigurement and one for assault with intent to kill and murder. The police also took into custody an insane person and a junk dealer who dealt in

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Arthur L. Perry, treasurer of the Washington Trust company, was before the council in the interest of a party that proposes to enter the bid- ding for the Westery Narrow Fabric company, which is to be sold at receiver's sale today (Tuesday). He wanted to ascertain the sentiment of the council in the matter of tax exemption granted new industries in Westery, realizing that no action could be taken until the matter was made. It was the custom to grant exemption for ten years, but as two years' exemption of the property had been enjoyed by the Westery Narrow Fabric company, the councilman expressed willingness to grant the new purchasers of the property exemption from taxation on real estate and machinery for a term of eight years.

Clerk Everett E. Whipple, in behalf of the joint commission on the construction of the new town building and courthouse, extended the members of the town council verbal invitation to attend the ceremonial of laying the cornerstone of the building at three o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, April 13. The invitation was accepted.

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In order to make the full law regarding the duties of milk inspector and the sale of milk in Westery operative, the council by vote adopted the sections applicable to cities to be in force in the town of Westery as required by the statutes. Lewis Stanton, the health officer and milk inspector, is now fully authorized to enforce the law. Heretofore milk has been sold in Westery without inspection or restriction. The local branch of the anti-tuberculosis society, in the interest of health, enlisted the town council in the matter and the enforcement of law in regard to milk will be the result.

The town council made a canvass of the voting list and selected jury who are available for jury duty for the ensuing year. The list includes all who are eligible for jury duty.

The first payment on the bill for the construction of the town building as approved by the architect and commission, of \$5,043, was approved by the council.

Thomas McKenzie and Albert H. Spicer, representing the local Masonic bodies, have been in consultation with the grand lodge relative to the laying of the cornerstone of the new town building and courthouse in Westery two weeks from next Friday. The grand lodge officers and other Masons to the number of fifty will arrive here on the noon train and be entertained at the Dixon House by the building commission and at the conclusion of the cornerstone ceremonial the visitors will be the guests of the local Masons. There will be a parade prior to the ceremony, which will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in which the visiting Masons, Narragansett commandery Knights Templar, and Franklin and Pawcatuck lodges will participate.

Mr. McKenzie is in charge of the Masonic features of the event.

The commission has made no move yet to have the military company, the patriotic, the firemen or other fraternal or civic organizations participate in the parade.

With an augmented choir, assisted by Gavitt's orchestra, a special musical programme will be rendered in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Easter Sunday evening, as follows:

Overture, orchestra; chorus, Regina Coeli, Paolo Gozza; choir, tenor solo, My Soul is Ashamed for God, A. R. Gail, Joseph Lenihan; trio, Ave Maria, R. Owen, Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, Messrs. Spellman and Clancy; contralto solo, Salve Regina, Eavre, Mrs. Jerome P. Plummer; bass solo, Crucifix, Faure, Thomas B. Clancy; selection, orchestra.

Rossini's Stabat Mater—Opening chorus, Stabat Mater, choir; tenor solo, Cujus Animam, Martin H. Spellman; duet, Quia est Homo, Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, Mrs. Jerome P. Plummer; bass solo, Pro Peccatis, Thomas V. Clancy; selection, orchestra; chorus and recitative, Elia Mater, Mr. Clancy and chorus; quartette, Sancta Mater, Istud Agas, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Plummer, Mr. Lenihan, Mr. Clancy; selection, orchestra; contralto solo, Fac ut Portem, Mrs. Plummer; quartette, Quando Corpora, Mrs. Driscoll, Miss Rose Ramon, Messrs. Spellman and Clancy; soprano solo and chorus, Inflammatus et Accensus, Mrs. Driscoll and chorus; Recessional, orchestra.

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Full Cream CHEESE, lb. ....	21c	Peanut BUTTER 2 lbs. ....	25c	Cooking COMPOUND, 2 lbs. ....	17c	California ORANGES 17 for ....	25c
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Jumbo BANANAS dozen ....	17c	Sweet POTATOES 2 lbs. ....	15c	Granulated SUGAR 10 lbs. ....	63c	Soda, Milk, Oyster CRACKERS, 3 lbs. ....	23c
Bread FLOUR—Royal Gift 1-8 sack ....	69c	SAUERKRAUT lb. ....	4c	Early June PEAS can ....	12c	Noiseless MATCHES, 4 boxes ..	15c
Fresh COCOANUT 1/2 lb. ....	7c	Mohican MINCE MEAT, 2 pkgs. ....	15c	Hires' Root Beer EXTRACT, bottle ....	15c	Pure Lemon or Vanilla EXTRACT, bottle ..	19c
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Fishing Boats Return With Good Catch of Cod—Mother-in-Law Objects to Daughter-in-Law as Conservator—Benjamin C. Brown's Funeral.

The snack Frances Belle came in Sunday with a catch of seven barrels of cod which were sent to New York markets.

The barge John J. Cain was towed in Monday morning by the tug Bully with 400 tons of coal.

Miss Grace Wilson and Master Warren Wilson of Flatbush, N. Y., are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conistone.

Mrs. D. M. Eacoffier is in Idaho, N. Y. Rehearsals are being held for the centenary The May Queen under the auspices of St. Mary's church.

Wants Conservator Removed.

A hearing was held before Judge Elias B. Hinckley Friday afternoon at the town clerk's office in regard to the removal of the conservator over Mrs. Mary E. Holmes of Old Mystic. About six weeks ago her daughter-in-law,

Mrs. Ernest Holmes, was appointed conservator, but the elder Mrs. Holmes who is about 70, claims that she is perfectly competent to manage her affairs and look after her property, which comprises two farms and several thousand dollars. The hearing was continued until today (Tuesday). Attorney Richard P. Freeman appearing for the applicant and Attorney Herbert Rathbun for the conservator.

The case is concerned with some provision being made by Mrs. Mary Holmes for Miss Mary Esther Lamphere and Frank Main, who have lived on the place with her for about thirty years. Selectman Heman J. Holdridge and the town attorney, George McKenna, were present in the interests of the town of Stonington.

Funeral of Benjamin C. Brown.

The funeral of Benjamin C. Brown took place at his home on Cannon square Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The service was conducted by Rev. George H. Marston, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in Stonington cemetery.

John Menais of Bradford, R. I., was the guest Sunday of Dr. C. O. Maine. Asa Wilcox is ill with typhoid fever.

The House Steel Investigating Committee would like to get a summons on J. P. Morgan as a witness.

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